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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representatives and deputies and alternate representatives of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 2009-2010

1. At its 28th plenary meeting, on 17 October 2008, the General Assembly elected Austria, Japan, Mexico, Turkey and Uganda as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 2009.

2. Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Council elected for the period 2009-2010, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Austria: Credentials from the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria, signed on 17 December 2008, stating that Thomas Mayr-Harting has been appointed representative of Austria on the Security Council, Christian Ebner, deputy representative, and Nikolaus Lutterotti, Konrad Bühler, Jürgen Heissel, Gabriele Juen, Barbara Kaudel, Valerie Kyrle, Hannah Liko, Ulrike Nguyen and Christoph Wieland, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Japan: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, signed on 7 November 2008, stating that Yukio Takasu has been appointed representative of Japan on the Security Council, Norihiro Okuda, deputy representative, and Shigeki Sumi, Akio Miyajima, Takashi Ashiki, Tetsuya Kimura, Tomohiro Mikanagi, Yutaka Arima, Naoki Kumagai and Jun Miura, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Mexico: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, signed on 4 November 2008, stating that Claude Heller has been appointed representative of Mexico on the Security Council, Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, Pablo Macedo, Socorro Rovirosa, Guillermo Alejandro Puente Ordorica and Fernando González Saiffe, deputy representatives and Victor Manuel Sánchez Colin, Enrique Ochoa Martinez, Alejandro Alday González, Roberto Armando de León Huerta, Noel González Segura, David Alejandro Olvera Ayes, Carlos Cabriel Ruiz-Massieu Aguirre, Rodrigo Pintado Collet and Raúl Vargas Juárez, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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Turkey: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, signed on 12 December 2008, stating that Baki İlkin has been appointed representative of Turkey on the Security Council, Fazli Çorman, deputy representative, and Hüseyin Müftüoğlu, Zeki Levent Gümrükçü, Gülin Dinç, Can Dizdar, Selçuk Ünal, Timur Söylemez, Çağla Tansu Seçkin, Aydan Karamanoğlu, Ismail Çobanoğlu, Ramis Şen and Emriye Bağdagül Ormanci, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Uganda: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda, signed on 15 December 2008, stating that Ruhakana Rugunda has been appointed representative of Uganda on the Security Council, Patrick S. Mugoya, deputy representative, and Rhoda Kaisho-Sinani, Isaac Biruma Sebulime, Benedict Lukwiya, Arthur Kafeero, Denis Manana, Elly Kamahungye, Fred Tolit, Leonard Mugerwa, George Maiteki Baitera, Duncan Laki Muhumuza, Stephen Nkayivu Ssenabulya, Margaret Awino Kafeero and Nasanairi Kamudoli, alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.